

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4395.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the liability and financial responsibility issues related to offshore oil production, including the Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico, including S. 3346, to

increase the limits on liability under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Whitehouse; Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Craig Bennett, Director, National Pollution Fund Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and Jonathan Ramseur, Specialist, Environmental Policy, Rawle King, Analyst, Financial Economics and Risk Assessment, and Robert Meltz, Legislative Attorney, all of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

UNEMPLOYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing overpayments and increasing quality in the unemployment system, after receiving testimony from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Roberta Gassman, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Secretary, Madison; and Michael Cullen, On Point Technology, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111-05), focusing on the role of strategic arms control in a post-Cold War world, after receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, former Secretary of State, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3104, to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 469, recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand,

S. Res. 532, recognizing Expo 2010 Shanghai China and the USA Pavilion at the Expo,

S. 3317, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote long-term, sustainable rebuilding and development in Haiti, with amendments; and

The nominations of Michael P. Meehan, of Virginia, and Dana M. Perino, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a routine list in the Foreign Service.